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FIFTEEN CENTS

Wilmington Clean-Up Program starts April 27

There are some changes in programming, for the annual clean-up of Wilmington, this year.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce program remains about the same, but the Selectmen's Clean-Up Campaign will be radically changed, in that the household clean-up is to be by precincts. Residents of Wilmington are being reminded, in this week's issue of the Town Crier, of the precinct in which they live, and definite dates have been set for trucks to visit each precinct, during the campaign. There will be no further need, under ordinary circumstances, to call the Highway Department and announce that some household rubbish has been left by the curbside. The householder will put it out, on the Precinct Day, and the Highway Trucks will pick it up. Household rubbish put out on other than Precinct Days will not be picked up.

The date of April 27 has been set, for roadside pick up, a program that is sponsored by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.



DISCUSSING A CLEANER WILMINGTON: Tuesday night in Wilmington Memorial Library. From left: Mr. Wilbur, chairman of the Baldwin Neighborhood Girl Scouts; Paula O'Brien, chairman of the Beautification Committee; Bernard Brady, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; Doug Appleby, Assistant District Commissioner, Western District, Boy Scouts; Ursula Leahy, chairman of the Conservation Commission; and Bob Palmer, superintendent of the Wilmington Highway Department.

About two dozen places in Wilmington have been named as places where trash collects, and it is those spots that will be the target of the Volunteer Clean-Up crews, on April 27th.

Leaders were named, Tuesday night, in a meeting in the Public Library, for many of the areas, and to those leaders, the night before, will be delivered plastic rubbish bags, by the Chamber of Commerce, along with gloves for the volunteer workers. The Wilmington Highway Department will send trucks to the two dozen places chosen, to pick up the rubbish bags.

Jack Cushing, with his "Recreationers" in his "Welcome Wagon" will again visit all the places where people will be working, to dispense of goodies, donated by the Chamber of Commerce members. Jack is well

known for his hot dogs and other goodies, and did very well by the volunteer workers last year.

The Chamber of Commerce, through the Director's Executive Secretary, Barbara Collins, will be calling on some of the local business firms in Wilmington, soliciting materials to be used during the annual clean-up.

The places named, for clean-up are: Adams Street at Parker; Aldrich Road, Forest Street to Billerica line; Ballardvale Street, Rte 128 to Andover line; Butternut Row; Concord Street, Federal St. to Woburn Street; Eames Street, RR bridge to Main; Forest St. near Burlington line; Glen Road, Drury Lane to RR; Kilmarnock Street, West St. to RR; Lake Street near RR bridge and Grove Ave.; Lubbers Brook near Main Street; Main Street near the Town Park; Main Street south of

Wilmington Square; Phillips Avenue; Wild Avenue; Salem Street near the RR tracks; West Street, Suncrest Ave. to Reading line; Wildwood Street, cemetery to Wildwood Street; Woburn Street, Eames St. to Woburn line; Woburn Street, Smith Pump Co. to Lowell Street; Cross Street and Route 62 toward North Reading line.

Some areas are already assigned, to groups from the Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and Troop 63, of the Boy Scouts is going to have an early Clean-Up on April 21st on Forest Street, and on West Street. The troop will be busy on other schedules, on April 28th.

Volunteers are still needed. They can report to any of the above areas, on Clean-Up Day, April 27th.

THE FROGS IN ROTARY POND CAN REST EASY



IT IS GOING TO: Be on earlier life, for freedom in the Rotary Pond and they have Dave Compton's of West Street to thank for it all. Dave was fishing behind the Museum Hall Tuesday, when he pulled out this 3 lb 1 oz largemouth bass. It measured 17 inches long.

AND THEN THE HEAVENS OPENED UP



ABOUT 700 WERE PRESENT: Adults and kiddies, for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Wilmington Memorial Park. Everyone was hoping it would not rain.

The take off signal was at 3 pm and that's when this picture was taken. Children under five are headed for the right, towards the old Wilmington Canal, following a young lady who was dressed as Peter Rabbit. Those over five are headed for the hill, where Peter Rabbit had already hid some of his treasures.

Then at 2:02 pm the heavens opened up, and down came the rain. Most everyone stopped looking for Easter Eggs and sought refuge in the family car, and many of the family cars were driven home.

Student use of formaldehyde worries school officials

The possible use of formaldehyde by pupils of Wilmington High School has the officials of the school department worried. Formaldehyde is a deadly poison which some youngsters are using in an experimental way to make a substance known as "Angel Dust," to be ingested or inhaled for "kicks."

Twice during the last meeting of the Wilmington School Committee the use of "Angel Dust" came up. The first time was when it was mentioned by Richard Thackeray, in the early part of the meeting, and it became a subject for general conversation; in the question and answer period later.

There was no clear inference that "Angel Dust" is being used by pupils of Wilmington High School, but clearly the School Committee was worried lest the poison come into use.

The School Department has been in communication with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology about the use of formaldehyde, and has received an answer which relates the deadly attributes of the substance. The work, incidentally, at MIT was done by George Boylen, who is a selectman of Wilmington.

Police Wrestling Program next Wednesday

A wrestling program, in the High School Gymnasium next Wednesday is being sponsored by the Policemen and Policewomen of Wilmington, and the entire proceeds are scheduled to be distributed to youth organizations in Wilmington.

Similar programs, a year ago, raised the sum of \$1000 which was divided into several activities, one of which was a Beach Day at Silver Lake for young people, a Soap Box Derby, and a High School activity.

Next Wednesday's program starts at 8:30 pm with Professor Tiro Tanaka vs a gentleman known

as Gorilla Monsoon.

There will be a Special Girl's Match, and two others, before the Main Bout, Mr. Fuji vs Pedro Morales. Mr. Morales, incidentally, is over 50 years old, and has a good following in the sports world of wrestling.

Tickets are available at the Police Station.

To Bob Swanson, Manager at Brewsters: I am the person who brought three windows gratis, Friday. Unfortunately we had a misunderstanding. I apologize. I mean you are all well. Run from Somerville

Judy Gratcyk Beam escaped injury in Kentucky tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bean of Louisville, Kentucky, were among the fortunate who escaped physical and property damage during the recent devastating tornadoes that razed large portions of Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Their home, high on a bluff over the Ohio river, was one of the few left intact though scores of others on lower land were demolished or seriously damaged. Approximately

ly 900 homes were affected among which were many owned by friends of the Beans.

Bill and Judy (the former Judy Gratcyk of Grove Ave., Wilmington) are included in a feature article of the current issue of "Town and Country," highlighting the social activities surrounding the 100th running of the Kentucky Derby.

Bill, senior vice president of a leading Kentucky advertising agency is also well known in Boston and through one of his recent accomplishments the Louisville Orchestra Association will inaugurate on May 27th, a "Super Popa" following closely the style of our own Boston's Arthur Fiedler.

Judy, in turn, is now a familiar face and voice to Louisville through her television commercials and fashion modelling for couturier shops.



THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND FRIENDS: At the Woburn Street school, last Thursday evening. At left are three ladies of the Parents Advisory Committee, then (facing center) School Committee members John Neulen and James Dornes. Outlined against the white panel is Harry Landers, then Dick Thackeray, John Brooks and the chairman, Mrs. Barbara Hooper. At the right hand of the table facing the audience is Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent and the Business Manager. On the right hand side are the Woburn Street principal, and ladies of the PAC.

The School Committee meeting was more than just a meeting, last Thursday. It was an effort to attract participants, parents and others into a general discussion. As such it was at least a fair success.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR
PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE

Real Estate taxes for the six month period January 1, 1974-June 30, 1974, must be paid on or before May 3, 1974. All 1974 Real Estate taxes unpaid after May 3, 1974, will be subject to interest at the rate of 8% from April 1, 1974.

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(Opp. Burlington Mall) Middlesex Turnpike at Rt. 128
LAWRENCE - Tuesdays 9:30 AM & 7:30 PM
Holiday Inn, Interstate 495 at Route 114
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Knights of Columbus Hall, 254 Main St.
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Wilmington Regional Health Center

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Health Center Building Fund this week, include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk Family.

Mary McLaughlin, sister of Edward Shelley from Mrs. Ernest DiGirolamo.

Margaret (Rita) Cain, step-mother of Rep. Fred Cain, from Mrs. Ernest DiGirolamo.

Michael F. Ferrick, Sr. father of Michael Ferrick from Mrs. Ernest DiGirolamo.

Susie McDade (Somerville) from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hill from the Staff of the North Intermediate School.

Gillis Gurein (Windham, N.H.)

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Genevieve Selver (Nashua, N.H.) from the Warren Everetts Family.

Mario Zambardi from Sheryl Lyn Everett.

Baby Jennifer Silvers lovingly remembered at Eastertime by her Aunt Rose and Uncle Joe Morgan.

Uncle Joseph Barreira lovingly remembered at Eastertime by Joe and Rose Morgan.

Walter E. Lawler, father of Walter A. Lawler lovingly remembered on his sixth anniversary by his wife Mrs. Adeline D. Lawler (Arlington).

Eva E. Michael, mother of Lillian Lawler lovingly remembered on her sixth anniversary by Mrs. Adeline D. Lawler (Arlington).

Frank Basti (Arlington) from Mrs. Adeline D. Lawler (Arlington).

Peter Enos, Sr. father of Peter Enos, Jr. from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, Sr. (Pinehurst).

In loving memory of Donald Murphy from Jane and Bill Willwerth.

In loving memory of Gerald Lane (Middleton) from Jane and Bill Willwerth.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH
Masses: Vigil Masses at 4 and 5:30 pm on Saturday; Sunday Masses at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 am and 12 noon; Daily Masses at 9 am.
K of C: Communion breakfast on Sunday, April 21st following the 9:30 Mass. All Knights and their families are urged to be on hand.

WILMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
The Rev. George B. Taylor, Minister. 658-2264 or 658-2801.
Sun. April 21, 11 am, Worship service; Kindergarten thru Grade Three; 9:30 am, Grades four through 12, Adult Bible class; 2 pm, Post Hi Fellowship; 3 pm, Junior and senior high horseback riding; 7 pm, Sunday evening Vespers service and hymn sing.
Thurs. April 18th: 9:30 am, Bible class; 7:30 pm, Diet Workshop.
Fri. April 19th: 8:30 pm, junior choir rehearsal; 8 pm, informal worship and Bible class at the Frasers.
Tues. April 23rd: 7:30 pm, Diaconate.
Wed. April 24th: 7 pm, Senior

choir rehearsal; 9:30 am, LBS Craft workshop for fair; 8 pm, Trivia will meet at the home of Mrs. Vi Taylor. Girls from CITA will be guests.

WILMINGTON RESIDENTS HONORED BY HEART FUND

Two Wilmington residents, Bernard Nelson and Jack Sartori have recently been honored by memorial donations to the Heart Fund.

Dr. Samuel Stein, President of the Greater Boston Heart Association, acknowledges these gifts with deep appreciation and commendation.

"Memorial gifts to the Heart Association provide friends and relatives of loved ones with an opportunity to give a gift of life in memory of those whose lives have ended as a result of heart disease."

GOLDEN AGE FAIR NOW BEING PLANNED

The Wilmington Golden Age Club has started making plans for its fall fair which will be held on Thursday, October 10th. Alida Surrette has been named chairman and will be assisted by Grace Hall and Nellie Thompson.

They are planning a bigger and better fair with something for everything and all donations of saleable items will be gratefully accepted.

KENNETH WILSON TO SALUTE ESSEX COUNTY

On Saturday evening, April 20th at 8:30 pm, the Hammond Castle will salute Essex County with an organ concert by Kenneth Wilson. Tickets are available at the castle box office, by mail, Box 141, Gloucester, 01930, or by telephone, 283-2080.

WILMINGTON REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER BUILDING FUND

Memorial contributions may be sent to Middlesex Bank, 9 Joseph Maffeo, Wilmington, or to Lillian Woodside, Wilmington Regional Health Center, 8 Church St., Wilmington. Phone 657-7677. All contributions will be acknowledged.

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Births

PALMER: Jennifer Eileen, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Palmer of Liberty St., Wilmington on April 7th.
Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Roger Worth of Liberty St., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer of Sonoma, California.
Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of Malden and Hugh Cameron of Malden.

PERREAULT: Shawn-Richard, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Perreault of 14 Walken Rd., North Andover on April 9th at Winchester Hospital.
Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John Dommell of North Andover and Mrs. Glenn Perreault of Winston Ave., Wilmington.

SULLIVAN: Laurie Ann, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Sullivan of 10 Jere Rd., Wilmington on March 27th at Winchester Hospital.
Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Leland of Woburn and Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Sullivan of Malden and So. Yarmouth. Great grandmother is Mrs. Grace Leland.

WALSH: Patricia Lee, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh of 20 Grant St., Wilmington on April 12th at Choate Memorial Hospital.
Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kindred of 2 Drury Lane, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Walsh of 5 Dorothy Avenue.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Harrison G. Whitehouse wish to express their thanks to the members of the Wilmington Police Department and the Wilmington Fire Department, on their fast service, in their recent emergency and bereavement.

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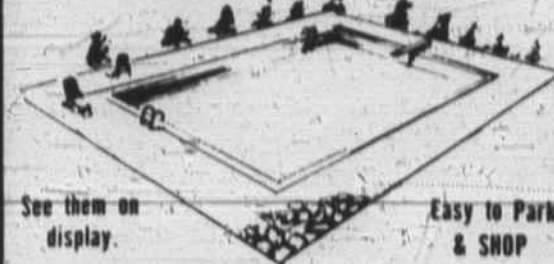
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Winona L. Balkus of 500 Main St., Wilmington has been reappointed as a Notary Public. Confirmation of the reappointment

was made at the State House at the meeting of the Executive Council following submission of the name by Governor Francis W. Sargent. The term of the Wilmington Notary Public will expire in seven years.

WILMINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Willis P. Miller, Minister, 658-6519 or 658-6217.
Thurs. April 18th: 7:30 pm, Chh. rehearsal and Bible study.
Fri. April 19th: 8 pm, Bible study at Lawlor's.
Sat. April 20th: 10 am, God and Country - Community; 11 am, Bible study; 6:30 pm, Adult Fellowship progressive supper.
Sun. April 21st: 9:30 am, morning worship and Church school, grades nursery through eight; 11 am, morning worship and Church school, grades one through adult; 2 pm, Bible study; 6 pm, MYF grades seven through 12 and Prayer group.
Mon. April 22nd: 10 am, Billerica Bible study; 7:30 pm, Council on Ministries.
Tues. April 23rd: 10 am, Bible study at Lawlor's.
Wed. April 24th: 9:30, Coffee; 10 am, Bible study.

WILMINGTON SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

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Wednesday: American Style Pizza, Potato Sticks, Shredded Carrots, Scooter Pie or Cookies and Milk.
Thursday: Meatball Sub, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Ice Cream and Milk.
Friday: Juice, Tuna Salad Roll, Fluffy Rice, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.
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Tuesday: Baked Sausage, Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cornbread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.
Wednesday: American Style Pizza, Potato Sticks, Shredded Carrots, Scooter Pie or Cookies and Milk.
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Helpful Hint: Placing windows high rather than low on a wall, allows more light to come into the room.

NO. READING - Route 28 Next to Grants

The Tufts MBTA Study

During the year past, from time to time, students from Tufts would stop in at the Town Crier office, to ask questions about the Boston & Maine Railroad, traffic in and out of Wilmington, and the possible extension of the MBTA to North Wilmington etc. They always left smiling, for they were given answers to every question.

Some of them promised that a copy of their report would be sent to the Town Crier. There is good reason to assume that the people of Wilmington would be interested in their findings.

The Town Crier has yet to receive a copy. One has arrived at the office of the Reading Chronicle, and with due credit to that paper, remarks printed there recently are being quoted.

The study concludes that the 193-Route 129 location (off Lowell Street, at the Wilmington-Reading line) is the most ideal location for a terminal of the MBTA's planned extension north from Boston over the Boston and Maine rail lines.

To quote from the report: "The Reading commuter railroad line should be converted into a rapid transit line. Wilmington commuter service should be channeled into the Reading transit line, and feeder bus service should guarantee that the transit line is accessible to as many commuters as possible."

"A parking lot should be constructed in the vicinity of 193 and Route 129 to turn the depot into a major 'park and ride' facility."

"Exhaustive measures should be taken to prevent damage to wetlands of the Ipswich River Basin."

"The improved rapid transit system will benefit the towns of Reading and Wilmington, as well as commuters living in towns north of those two communities."

"The rapid transit system will be faster and cheaper than the current commuter rail lines. It will be better coordinated with existing highways and bus routes; it will help to reduce the number of air pollution and congestion producing automobiles in the Boston area."

"Many new sources of funds exist to help subsidize the project, so that the financial burden will not have to be absorbed by Reading and Wilmington residents."

"The lack of coordination between the vast number of transportation planning agencies in Massachusetts is at an absurd level. The MBTA, DPW, and MAPC cannot afford to stall any longer on taking decisive action. Local public officials (those of Reading and Wilmington) should no longer be excluded from the preliminary planning process - their opinions must be actively solicited."

"MBTA ownership of the B&M Reading line right-of-way is an invaluable asset which should not be wasted."

(Since the preparation of that report the MBTA has purchased the Boston & Maine right-of-way. Ed)

LWV supports drive for campaign financing reform

The League of Women Voters of Wilmington has launched a petition drive in support of the Comprehensive Campaign Financing Reform of 1974.

The goal of the drive in Wilmington is to gather a minimum of 1000 signatures by April 22nd. Members of the Wilmington LWV will be collecting signatures on Friday and Saturday in the local supermarkets.

The petition calls for a comprehensive campaign financing law, including provisions for:

Combined private and public financing of all federal elections. Limits on contributions and expenditures, and full disclosure of

enforcement.

These provisions are included in S. 3044, which has strong support in both major political parties.

The Wilmington League is participating with more than 1300 local and state leagues, from all over the country, and with other national organizations which seek campaign financing reform. The signatures from each state will be announced and totaled at the LWV national convention, in San Francisco, on May 4.

Petitions are available from any League member, or from Mrs. Barbara Cogan, 13 Kenwood Avenue, Wilmington's Campaign Financing Chairman.

Bits & Pieces

Apples
Last week the Town Crier described the moving of the Apple Monument, down on Chestnut Street in Wilmington.

This week it is to acknowledge that there is another sort of an apple monument, and that it is at 83 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington. Anne Butters, who lives there, is a descendant of the family which originated the apple, known in the beginning as the Butters Apple, and only later as the Baldwin. She has some nice apples on the window blinds - nice red apples, with green leaves, and outlined in white.

Marathon runner
Dave Boeri comes from a family which lives at 9 Lloyd Road, in Wilmington; and somehow he has always been near the top of the

Hugh Wiberg of Andover Street, Wilmington has made the columns of the Town Crier on several occasions, as, for instance, when he grows squash in his garden that tip the scales at about 200 pounds.

Hugh is the author of a book on Vegetable Gardening that is proving to be quite popular, and is being featured in more than a few greenhouses in Eastern Massachusetts. The book is based on his work in his own garden, up there on Andover Street.

He and others have been lecturing, of late, in Mahoney's Rocky Lodge Farm and Nursery, on the Woburn - Winchester line (Route 37). The lectures started on April 9th and are to continue to May 28th - every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Hugh comes up on April 30th. He subject is - what else? - Backyard Vegetable Gardening.

W.R.H.C. board expands

The new Board of Directors of the Wilmington Regional Health Center were installed Thursday night, April 11th, in the Wilmington Memorial Library. The previous board of twenty-two members was broadened to forty-six members and will eventually be expanded to approximately sixty members.

The enlargement of the board is designed to improve community representation from the service area, (Andover, Billerica, Burlington, North Reading, Tewksbury, Wilmington and Woburn), and to bring various kinds of expertise to the planning and development of this community health center. At this orientation, Raymond McNamara, president and Larry Chapman, executive director, presented the historical development of the health center and its present status.

The board of directors will be divided into five committees; the executive committee, the finance committee, the facility development committee, the personnel committee and the ad hoc committee.

These committees will make recommendations to the full board of directors which will formulate policy for the health center.

Mr. Chapman, the executive director, stated that, "expansion of the board of directors is viewed as a key element in making this health center responsive to community needs. We are ahead of schedule and pleased with our progress to date."

This innovative community health center is in its early planning stages and welcomes interested individuals who would like to apply for membership on the board of directors. The health center will attempt to provide 24-hour medical coverage to area residents. A board array of services will be offered in cooperation with other area health providers.

A circular describing the health center will be distributed soon to all area residents and a public hearing will be held in June to provide an opportunity for area residents to voice their ideas about the health center.

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Raymond York
Lillian Woodside
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Samuel Shapiro
Fred Cain
James Banda
Personnel Committee
Bernard Brady
AT O'Connor

Facility Development Committee
Roger Beaupre
Arthur Smith
Raymond York
Ad Hoc Committee
Virginia Chapman
Paul Lynch

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| Donald C. Bassett | Bill. Dir. Public Health | Billerica |
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| Michael Cairra | Town Selectman | Wilmington |
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| Virginia Chapman | Dental Hygienist | Wilmington |
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| Janet Dewire | Nurse | Wilmington |
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DIANE JUERGENS
TO WED RAY LEPORE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Juergens of 74 Glen Rd., Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Diane to Ray Lepore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lepore of 66 Adams Street, Wilmington. Diane is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1973. She is employed as a customer service correspondent

by the Cogverser Rubber Company. Ray is also a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1968. He is in the construction business. Diane and Ray are planning a fall wedding.

KOREAN VETS BEING HONORED; NAMES SOUGHT

The Korean Light, Inc. is seeking names of American military veterans who served in Korea since August 1945, to thank them for helping Korea gain its freedom.

Korean veterans are asked to send their name and address, dates of service in Korea, military unit and rank to: Korean Light, Inc., P.O. Box 960, El Segundo, Calif. 90245.

Personalized letters of appreciation from Korea are being sent to American Veterans of Korea as a part of commemoration of 30 years of freedom and prosperity since the Armistice between the Republic of Korea and Communist North Korea.

Peter Kang, president of Korean Light, Inc. said his nonprofit foundation is coordinating the nationwide search for the Korean veterans.

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A new Datsun for Gilles Gilbert



BOSTON BRUINS STAR GOALTENDER, Gilles Gilbert, is shown above (left) taking delivery of a new, 1974 Datsun 240 "Z" from Paul Hurlbert, owner of the Hurlbert Datsun auto agency, Main Street, Reading. According to Mr. Hurlbert, Gilbert will make a personal appearance at Hurlbert Datsun before the end of the current NHL playoffs to meet and chat with local hockey fans. Date of the event will be announced.

THE FASTEST CARS IN THE PACK: Cub Scout Pack 56 recently held their annual Pinewood Derby, at the Congregational Church. First place, for the entire pack, was won by Billy Merrill (left). Eric Sumnerberg (right) took second place. Winners by Dens were: 1, Gary Holbrook; 2, David Getty; 3, Anthony Capers; 5, Eric Sumnerberg, 6, Richard DeWilde and Wabala, Billy Merrill.

Realtor (R) Week Starts April 21

Highlighting the theme: The Realtor (R) - A Voice For America's Property Owners, the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors (R) begins the nation's observance of Realtor (R) week next week.

Through daily activities, the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors will seek to increase public awareness of the part property ownership plays in the free enterprise system.

The goal and the cause of home ownership as outlined by the Realtor (R) is one of the primary reasons for the celebration of

Realtor (R) week. It is our intention to point out how Realtors (R) serve the real estate needs of all Americans and to reaffirm our commitment to home ownership.

Being a voice for America's property owners is a role Realtors (R) welcome. Realtor (R) Ruth Richs, president of the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors, said: "Urban development, property taxes, and zoning ordinances are a few areas where Realtors (R) will be giving additional consideration to choosing homes for clients that reflect a changing life style due to increasing energy consciousness."



PATRICIA SIMPSON IS ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of 33 Park St., Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Patricia J. to Kevin C. Lynch, son of Police Chief and Mrs. Paul Lynch of Faulkner Ave. Miss Simpson is a graduate of Medford High School, class of 1970 and is presently attending Salem State College.

Mr. Lynch is a 1969 graduate of Wilmington High School and is currently employed in steel erection.

An October 12th wedding is planned.

WANDA JENSEN, JANIS HALPIN HAVE BEEN CAPPED

Wanda Marie Jensen of 4 Dorothy Ave., Wilmington and Janis Halpin of 29 High Street were recently awarded nursing caps symbolizing satisfactory completion of six-months education at the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing.

The solemn capping ceremony for the 78 students of the class of 1976 was held at the First Baptist Church in Newton Centre.

Both women graduated from Wilmington High School and were members of the National Honor Society. Wanda also received the outstanding German Achievement Award and the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Scholarship. Janis was a member of the Top-Five and winner of the Science Award and American Baptist Women's and Wilmington Ford Scholarships.



JOSEPH R. GALLANT COMPLETES BASIC

Airman Joseph R. Gallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Gallant of Cunningham St., Wilmington has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Gallant is a 1971 graduate of Wilmington High School.

WILMINGTON STUDENTS NAMED TO HONOR ROLL OUR LADY OF NAZARETH

Six Wilmington students have been named to the honor roll for the third quarter at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield. Included are: Freshmen Carol Bachman and Mary Ellen O'Reilly; Sophomores Martha Stone and Toni Ann Miller; Junior Debbie Banda and Senior Rosann Sedowski.

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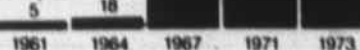
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LVV Unit Meetings on Land Use

The League of Women Voters of Wilmington will be presenting unit meetings on Land Use on April 23, at the home of Anne Hamble, 9 Boutwell Street, and April 24 at the home of Sally Harding, 12 Chapman Road.

To be discussed will be:
1. Review of socio-economic and environmental factors which must be considered to make optimal use of land.
2. Federal Land Use Bill (S248), major provisions and status.
3. Roles of state, regional and local governments in land use control.

Focus on action of local boards in planning for low and moderate income housing under Chapter 774 of Mass. General Laws; 4. Map of Wilmington's "critical areas in land use" - undeveloped areas such as wetlands, rare eco-systems, scenic or historic areas, farm land, land for low and moderate income housing, solid waste disposal sites, major road interchanges and areas for large scale industrial development, all of which are of more than local significance.

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Net sales totaled \$15,819,000 for the period, a 35% increase over the \$11,644,000 in the same period of fiscal 1973. Net income increased to \$1,214,000 or \$0.66 per share, from \$824,000, or \$0.45 per share in the comparable 1973 period.

Compugraphic, the world's leading maker of photocomposition equipment for newspapers, commercial printers and in-plant printing operations reported an order backlog of \$13,049,000 as of March 31, compared with \$10,420,000 at March 31, 1973.

William W. Garth, Jr., president, said the recently announced plans for expansion will add 95,000 square feet of space to the existing 345,000 square feet in five plants in Wilmington. The company has options on another 182,000 square feet for construction of additional

manufacturing facilities in the future.

Mr. Garth also reported that the First National Bank of Chicago, has agreed to grant this company's wholly owned leasing company, Graphic Credit Corp., new credit commitment of \$13,000,000. The new financing will consist of a \$5,000,000, three-year loan and a \$8,000,000, one-year line of credit; the previous agreement was for \$10,000,000, one-year line of credit.

The new agreement is particularly gratifying in that it indicates the strong confidence of a major financial institution in Compugraphic's future," Mr. Garth said.

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Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SUBDIVISION CONTROL

Case 5-5-74 Map 54/94
A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, Middlesex Avenue, on Monday, May 13, 1974, at 8:00 p.m., on the application of Richard Stuart, 94 Shawheen Avenue, Wilmington, agent for Margaret M. Whitley of Arlington, Mass., to acquire a building permit for a lot (Assessor's Map 54, Parcel 94) on a way not shown on the official map (G.L. 41, Section 81C).

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Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March 1974.

John V. Harvey
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To Robert B. Mace of Canton Bridge, Arkansas now a resident of Wilmington, Virginia:

A bill has been presented to said Court by your wife Betty Ann Mace praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between heretofore and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment, neglect to provide suitable maintenance.

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SPORTS

Wilmington's loss is Tewksbury's gain

Assistant football coach at Wilmington High School, Bob Aylward has been appointed as varsity football coach at Tewksbury High. The popular coach and physical education instructor at WHS is a 1968 graduate of Wyoming University.

Bob has been on the Wilmington scene for the past three seasons and has also been instrumental getting the intramural wrestling program underway.

Once again WHS loses another fine instructor and coach and the Redmen gain a true gentleman and leader.



THE MANY FACES OF BOB AYLWARD: (1) Giving last minute instructions at the start of the hectic second half at Chelmsford; (2) handing out the game balls after a championship and undefeated season; (3) one of four coaches of the Greater Lowell All Stars; (4) during a post-season scrimmage on the way home from football camp.

WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY

Mite A (16-8-2)...The Mites ended their winter season with a strong 4-2 win over North Reading for their fourth consecutive play-off victory.

Ray Darling was top scorer with two goals and an assist. Kevin Smith picked up one goal and one assist and Jim Newhouse added two more assists. John Robson rounded out the goal scorers and Jeff Brown, Ed Harding and John Palmer all collected helpers.

Strong goal tending from Pete Gentile and Al Sunnerberg kept the score in Wilmington's favor. The Mites out shot North Reading 30-11. The team's overall record was 16-10-3, a strong showing for a hustling of Mite "Streakers."

Mite A (1-0-0)...With only one practice as a team under their belts the A's destroyed Tewksbury 8-0. Kevin Cullivan paced Wilmington with points (four goals and two assists). Other lamp lighters were Kevin Robinson, Joe Cornish, Paul Brady and Jay Barrett.

Dennis Moran and Sean Lowney each collected three assists. Goalkeepers Dave Deming and Rich Carnes weren't really tested combining to stop only one Tewksbury shot.

Next week the A's take on Billerica.

WILMINGTON ADULT HOCKEY

Wed. April 10...Wilmington scored seven unanswered goals during a seventeen minute span beginning with Dennis Sullivan's marker at 5:10 of the middle frame and ending with Wayne MacDonald's tally at 12:49 of the last stanza to post an 11-7 victory in the sixth game of the series.

The Wilmington club took the series four games to two winning three of the last four. Leading the victors in playoff scoring were Wayne MacDonald, eight goals and three assists followed by Jim Irwin (8-2), John Curran (3-3), Tom Mazzapica (8-4), Dennis Sullivan (8-3), Dave O'Connell (3-3), Dan O'Connell (2-3), Steve Winston (2-3), Wayne Hamilton (2-1), Dennis DeMaggio (2-1) and Ed Dunlea (1-1).

In the final game of the affair Mark Bulloch fired home four goals in a losing effort to bring his playoff leading scoring totals to 12 goals and seven assists for 19 points. Other Tewksbury scorers in order were: Tim Walsh (7-6), Brian Walsh (5-3), Jim Donahue (4-2), Jerry Delaney (3-3), Jim DeCarolis (2-1), Greg Holden (2-2), Bill MacLaughlin (1-3), Frank Mattley (1-2), Eric Thorsen (1-1) and John Latta (1-0).

Wilmington 3 3-11
Tewksbury 2 2-7

All games @ 8:15 pm



THE OUTSTANDING BANTAM B's. Concluded their recent winter season with an overall impressive 45-3-3 record in league play. Front kneeling L to R: George Savant, Brian Foghe, Paul Sullivan, Gregg Meulen, Tony Viero, Steve Foley, Tom Wolden and Ray Robson. Back row L to R: Mike Corbin, Paul McMahon, Eddie Sheehan, Billy Blahdel, Coach Gordie Carlin, Todd Richards, Steve Kennedy, Tom Gracia and Tom Savate.

WILDCAT TALES

Foster, Busby pace baseball nine in opener

Jim Busby's three run homer in the sixth inning coupled with the five hit pitching performance of Barry Foster lead the Wildcats to a 5-0 white washing of Tewksbury in the 74 seasonal opener at WHS field.

Both clubs started right out getting men on base in the first inning, but neither squad could mount any scoring until the sixth inning.

The Redmen had a golden opportunity to open up a substantial lead in the fifth frame as Tom Lucciano led off with a double and the following two batters walked. Chris Prince reached on a fielder's choice while Lucciano was put out at home. Loning hurler Brian Smith had a chance to help his own cause as he came to bat next with one out and the bases full. Smith hit a sharp grounder to John Harrison at second base who tagged Prince and threw over to first for a key double play.

Coach Gillis's nine then exploded for five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Bob Aprile singled and then moved to second on Doug McClain's sacrifice. Harrison and Tom Bromander each drew walks.

First Period: T-Bulloch (T. Walsh) 3-04, W-Irwin (Curran) 5-05, W-Irwin (Hamilton) 5-00; T-Bulloch (un) 9-17; T-Bulloch (T. Walsh).

Second Period: W-Hamilton (D. O'Connell) 1-25; T-Delaney (Bulloch) 2-57; T-T Walsh (Bulloch) 3-30; W-Sullivan (Winston) 5-10; W-Winslow (Bullivan) 14-30.

Third Period: W-Irwin (Curran) 1-17; W-McDonald (MacInnis) 3-46; W-Curran (Irwin) 6-00; W-Hamilton (un) 10-03; W-McDonald (T. Mazzapica) 12-00; T-Delaney (Bulloch) 14-08; T-Bulloch (T. Walsh) 14-15.

COUGAR CORNER

Tracksters look good in practice

The Austin tracksters overwhelmed Pope John last Thursday in a practice meet. Pope John won only one event - the quarter mile.

Coach Tom McDonough feels that this should be an interesting season. He has an untried squad but a squad with a great deal of potential and versatility.

Coach Scanlon Optimistic

Austin Prep's baseballers will open their regular season today when they invade the home of the North Reading Hornets and Coach Dick Scanlon is optimistic. Although fielding a young ball club, he has a wealth of pitching talent, including two from Wilmington and one from Tewksbury - Rickie Dunn and Jim Peters of Wilmington and Tom Geary of Tewksbury will appear on the mound this season along with David Beaver, Dick Townsend, Brian Quinn, and Ed Mrozewski.

Scanlon feels that his infield defense will be solid with Mike Cronin of Tewksbury, Tom Murphy, Art Fosse and Brian Pacheco. Bob Becotte, Ken McConnell and Jim Griffin round out the outer garden. This trio has good speed and fine throwing ability.

Tracksters belt Red Raiders
The varsity outdoor track squad was busy over the holiday weekend participating in the Central Invitational on Saturday and returning to conference action with a dual meet against Central Catholic on Monday.

Sat. April 13...The Wildcats finished second in the 17 school field in the Central Invitational at Devlin Field in Lawrence. First place points were garnered by Dana Roueche (long jump), Rick McCully (120 low hurdles), Doug Stewart (300), and the 800 relay quartet of McCully, Dave Spring, Gordie Fitch and Stewart.

Others to place in the meet were: Doug Spring (second in 2-mile), Bob Reid (fourth in shot), Don Capone (fifth in high hurdles), Steve Coville (fifth in 800), Dana Roueche (sixth in 440), Ian MacInnis (sixth in mile), the mile relay team of Coville, Doug Spring, Mark Blaisdell and Dana Roueche finished fourth and the 440 relay quartet of Coville, Doug Spring, Dave Cain and Dana Roueche also picked up valuable fourth place points.

Mon. April 15...Coach Kelley's troops jumped out to a 42-12 lead in the first six events enroute to an easy 10-7-30 victory over the Red Raiders to improve their early conference mark to 3-0.

Led by Bruce Bishop three first place finishes in the discus, 100 and 220 the Wildcats dominated the valuable first place points picking up a total of 65 points out of a possible 85 in dominating the finish line.

Long Jump: L-Stewart (W) 19'-7"; S-D. Roueche (W) 18'-11"; S-P. Fitch (W).

High Jump: L-Coville (W) 5'-4"; S-Pepin (C) 5-Capone (W).

Shot Put: L-Field (W) 47'-7 1/4"; S-Napolianno (W) 5-Held (C).

Triple Jump: L-Stewart (W) 40'-1 1/4"; S-D. Roueche (W); S-Pomeroy (C).

Pole Vault: L-Holden (C) 10'-0"; S-Head (W); S-Pepin (C).

Discus: L-Bishop (W) 130'-4"; S-Field (W); S-Holden (C).

Javelin: L-Holden (C) 107'-0"; S-D. Roueche (W); S-Holmes (W).

100 Yards: L-McCully (W) 16.4; S-Capone (W); S-Pepin (C).

200 Yards: L-Bishop (W) 30.7; S-G. Fitch (W); S-Holmes (C).

300 Yards: L-Stewart (W) 58.8; S-D. Roueche (W); S-Holden (W).

400 Yards: Won by Wilmington 1:18.8.

800 Yards: L-D. Roueche (W) 55.5; S-Haynes (C); S-Cole (W).

1 Mile: L-McCully (W) 13.8; S-Low Blomster (W); S-Pomeroy (C).

Capone (W); S-Pepin (C).

800 Yards: L-Coville (W) 5:10; S-D. Roueche (W); S-Holmes (C).

1 Mile: L-Bishop (W) 5:45; S-P. Fitch (W); S-Holden (C).

2 Miles: L-D. Roueche (W) 20:00; S-Griffin (C); S-Holmes (C).

HOW THEY STAND

MVC BASEBALL

| | |
|------------|-----|
| WILMINGTON | 1-0 |
| Andover | 1-0 |
| Billerica | 1-0 |
| Methuen | 1-0 |
| Lawrence | 0-2 |
| Chelmsford | 0-0 |
| Dracut | 0-1 |
| AUSTIN | 0-1 |
| Central | 0-1 |
| TEWKSBURY | 0-1 |

Today: Wildcats vs Lawrence; Redmen vs Methuen; Cougars vs Chelmsford (1:30 pm).

Mon. April 22: Wildcats @ Andover; Redmen @ Billerica; Cougars @ Central (2:30 pm).

MVC SPRING TRACK

| | |
|------------|-----|
| WILMINGTON | 2-0 |
| Andover | 1-0 |
| Billerica | 1-0 |
| Lawrence | 1-0 |
| Austin | 0-1 |
| Chelmsford | 0-1 |
| Dracut | 0-1 |
| TEWKSBURY | 0-1 |
| Central | 0-1 |

Upcoming Meets
Sat. April 20: Conference Relays @ Billerica (9 am).
Mon. April 22: Redmen @ Austin; Wildcats vs Lawrence (2:30 pm).

Joe Gilligan to be feted



Former variety baseball menter Joe Gilligan will be honored on Friday April 26th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington.

All former ball players wishing to attend the testimonial should contact any of the following: Bill Fay, 657-7111; Kevin Field, 658-2825; Jim Gillis, 658-4580 or 658-8886.

MVC Spring Schedules

MVC GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Thur. April 25
Andover @ Billerica
Chelmsford @ Dracut
Methuen @ Lawrence
TEWKSBURY @ WILMINGTON

Tue. April 30
Andover @ Chelmsford
Lawrence @ TEWKSBURY
Billerica @ Dracut
WILMINGTON @ Methuen

Thur. May 2
Lawrence @ Andover
Chelmsford @ TEWKSBURY
Dracut @ WILMINGTON
Billerica @ Methuen

Tue. May 7
Andover @ WILMINGTON
TEWKSBURY @ Billerica
Methuen @ Chelmsford
Dracut @ Lawrence

Thur. May 9
Lawrence @ Chelmsford
TEWKSBURY @ Andover
WILMINGTON @ Billerica
Methuen @ Dracut

Tue. May 14
Andover @ Dracut
Billerica @ Lawrence
Chelmsford @ WILMINGTON
TEWKSBURY @ Methuen

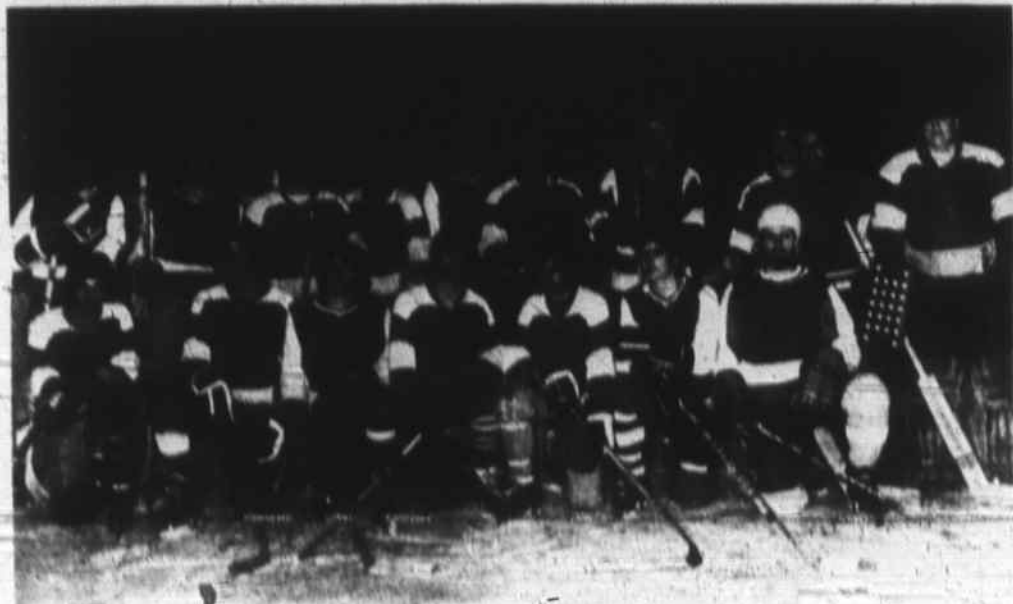
Thur. May 16
Methuen @ Andover
Billerica @ Chelmsford
WILMINGTON @ Lawrence
Dracut @ TEWKSBURY

Tue. May 21
Dracut @ Billerica
Andover @ Lawrence
WILMINGTON @ Chelmsford
Methuen @ TEWKSBURY

Thur. May 23
Billerica @ TEWKSBURY
Dracut @ Methuen
Lawrence @ WILMINGTON
Chelmsford @ Andover

Wed. May 29
WILMINGTON @ Andover
Chelmsford @ Methuen
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Celebrate their 35th Anniversary



A 35th wedding anniversary celebration was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Justice of 45 Brand Ave., Wilmington by their children, Bonnie (Mrs. Kenneth Rowe), Sharon (Mrs. Michael Schena), James, Richard and Laurie and their daughter-in-law Lynda (Mrs. James Justice) and sons-in-law Kenneth Rowe and Michael Schena at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schena of Groton, on Saturday March 16th.

Relatives and friends from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire gathered for the gala occasion. Following a buffet dinner, the couple was toasted and presented with many lovely gifts and a money tree, to make the dream of a Bermuda vacation come true.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice have been residents of Wilmington for the

past 18 years and were previously residents of Weymouth. While residents of Wilmington, they were active in the affairs of the Wilmington United Methodist Church.

They are leaving Wilmington to retire to Falmouth.

KERRY O'ROURKE ON DEAN'S LIST

Kerry M. O'Rourke of 15 Birchwood Rd., Wilmington has been named to the dean's list at Rhode Island College for the fall semester.

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The finals of the winter long area basketball league were held at the North Intermediate School on Thursday evening.

The following teams participated in the league: Reading All-Stars, Lynnfield Mormons, Reading Methodist, Reading Congregational, Wilmington Methodist and Wilmington Congregational.

The Wilmington Congregational team was the league winner, beating the Lynnfield Mormons, 59 to 53.

The winners were coached by Robert Frongillo, Sr. of Davis Road and the members included: Robert Frongillo, Jr., Robert Barnes, Richard Cram, David Maloney, James Buck, Arthur Gilbert, Richard Medeiros, Robert Walsh and Michael Howard.



WALTER PIERCE
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Walter H. Pierce will serve as the 1974 Cancer Crusade Chairman in Wilmington.

The American Cancer Society's Crusade is held each April, the month designated Cancer Control Month by an Act of Congress and by Proclamation of the President of the United States. The Crusade raises funds for cancer research and related programs, and wages an intensive public education campaign focusing on the importance of early cancer detection and treatment.

Massachusetts is considered one of the country's leading cancer research and treatment centers. In 1973, contributions, legacies, and interest realized a total income of \$3,898,095 in Massachusetts.

The National American Cancer Society allocated \$4,124,969 in funds for research and anti-cancer programs in the Bay State, which means that, in effect, every cent raised in Massachusetts was spent here, with an additional allocation of \$226,498 in funds raised elsewhere.

This year's drive will be conducted on Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28, with volunteers making house to house visits.

In 1974 the theme is "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime - fight cancer with a checkup and a check."



HER MIND IS ON PETER RABBIT.
Elizabeth Morris of Bridge Lane was one of the young people who waited patiently for the signal to begin the Easter egg hunt, at the Town Park last Saturday.

That's quite a bag. She must have expected to find a lot of eggs.

School Committee meeting at Woburn St. School

FROM FRONT PAGE

Thursday. All told the number was well over 40 at about 10 pm. The meeting was in the Woburn Street School.

Thanks to the Parent Advisory Council, which has been in existence for the past three years, there was a considerable agenda of questions to be discussed by the School Committee and parents. The discussion began at 9 pm and went on for several hours.

Items for discussion: What change, if any will be made next year as a result of daylight saving?

Elementary report cards - why such a long span of time between November and March reporting periods?

Why can't we receive written reports more frequently? Is it possible for children in grades four, five and six to be given letter grades on their report cards?

What is the present policy on teacher evaluation? Are tenure teachers evaluated?

What effect will the new homes being built off Park Street (70-80 homes) have on enrollment and placement of pupils at the Woburn Street School?

Will children now in the Woburn Street School be transferred to other schools?

Are there problems when I.G.E. school children are transferred to traditional schools?

Do children receive an equal education in Wilmington, regardless of the school they attend?

Is there a fund raising policy? What guidelines should be followed in individual schools regarding student fund raising efforts?

Discussion of discipline at

different levels - Is there a set policy or administrative guidelines to be followed when dealing with student discipline problems?

What safety precautions will be taken because of the closing of the School Street exit to Villanova Hall?

Will Wilmington be one of the communities that will be participating in the Racial Imbalance Law on busing?

How close are we to a new High School?

Do you anticipate double sessions?

New School Hours: The answers were not given in chronological order. A long time was spent on some subjects, which made the answers to other subjects quite short, especially as the clock began to approach 11 pm.

The ninth grade is to have different hours than the three other high school classes, as a result of overcrowded conditions, next fall, the parents were told.

In September, when the schools open, the 10th to 12th grades will have a day that starts at 7:50 a.m. and goes to 2:30 p.m.

The ninth grade will start at 9:30 am and will last until 4:10 pm. This will be the schedule for the ninth grade all year long, and is dictated in part by an effort to economize in the use of school buses, the Superintendent told the audience.

The first through sixth grades will start at 9 am, and go through to 3:15 pm, he said. There will be no change of schedule in these grades. That is 15 minutes later than when they are starting now.

The seventh and eighth grades, in September, will start the day at 8 am, and continue to 3:30 pm.

On December 2nd these two grades will change hours, for a period of 47 school days, to February 14. In this period their school day will be the same as grade nine, 9:30 am to 4 pm.

The subject of report cards and reporting systems received about twenty minutes discussion, some of it confusing. Three of the audience, Joe Hartka, Don Tutela and Arthur Smith spoke up to sharply question the present system. They found an ally of sorts in John Nelson, of the School Committee, who had earlier spoken on the subject.

The present system seems to be one that shows a pupil "in making progress" with no definite comparison in grades. Mr. Tutela wanted to know why parents couldn't get "A" and "B" reports, as did Mr. Smith. At the same time there was a conversation going on about the "six day schedule" of the North and West Intermediate Schools, which made things confusing.

The present system of reporting

was defended by the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Derek Little. He also explained to an audience which seemed to be somewhat skeptical that there would be no gain in going back to a five day system, instead of the six days in five now used. A class that runs three days a week would suffer even more in a "five day" system he said, because the state now has so many holidays on Monday.

The audience was asked to show hands, in a straw vote, as to whether or not it liked the present system. About two hands were shown in favor, and about 14 against.

There were those who were worried about the effect of the new homes being built off Park Street. Typical was a question from one resident of ten years, who asked if her children would be housed to other schools to make room for the new classes.

Walter Pierce, in his answer to that drew a picture of a complex problem, in that the various schools had each a certain number of classrooms and a certain number of teachers, and should have a certain number of pupils to a room.

The school department had to solve the problem, he said, and the Boutwell School was used as an example, in that many of the pupils were "walkers", but some had to be transported by bus, as for instance from Chestnut Street, while other pupils had to be transported to the Shawsheen School.

Derek Little told the audience

that the Wilmington schools were in an effort to ensure that all children received the same quality of education. Not all schools use the same text books, he said, but the system of having principals in charge of several schools ensured that an equal education was being given.

Barbara Hooper, chairman of the committee, spelled out the rules for fund raising activities in the schools. The beneficiary of the fund must be directly connected with the Wilmington school system, she said.

The next question was of the use of drugs, and was in some respects a follow-up of the earlier discussion, in that the dangers of the use of formaldehyde was again discussed. The direct use of drugs seems to be not as severe, the audience was told, and it seemed that the biggest problem today was the use of alcohol, with the use of alcohol and drugs in second place.

Wilmington chooses to be educative rather than punitive" was the phrase used by Richard Thackeray.

It was close after 11 pm when the subject of School Street - Villanova Hall episode came up. Mr. Tutela was speaking on the closing off of School Street, and John Brooks spoke up to say, "don't be alarmed." It was then that the lid blew off for a few seconds.

Mr. Tutela told Mr. Brooks that there was plenty about which one could be alarmed, and that the School Committee should have been represented at the hearing

about the K of C. Mr. Brooks knew nothing about it - at least he seemed to know nothing.

"It was in the paper" said Mr. Tutela - and there were notices for a couple of weeks. The School Committee should have been represented.

Mr. Brooks indicated that he felt the kindergarten in Villanova Hall was safe, and that the K of C was a business for other people.

Mrs. Ruth Kitchener joined it. "It is your business," she said. "From the Buzzell School to that building is only 300 feet."

The subject was changed to the Racial Imbalance Law. Supl. of Schools Walter Pierce told the audience that every time there is a suit against the City of Boston on busing, that city replies with a countersuit against 88 cities and towns - of which Wilmington is one.

The new school, on Salem Street, if it is to be built, is months away.

Chairman Barbara Hooper said that when the school was originally proposed there was no difficulty with the Environmental Protection law, but now there is a lengthy process in which there must be an analysis of the site to determine its impact on the environment.

John Brooks followed up with a comment that the state is "dragging its feet" on the approving of the impact studies in order to reduce the amount of money being spent for reimbursement, in the construction of schools. As soon as one road block is cleared, he said, another is put in its place.

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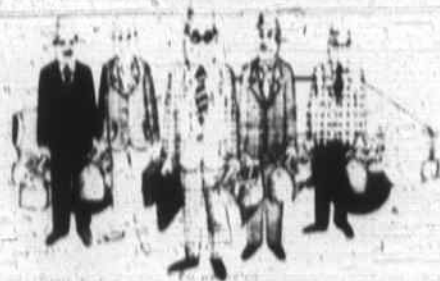
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